

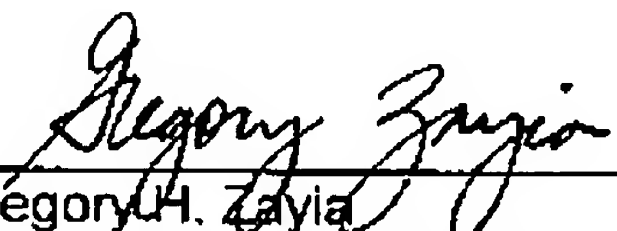
REMARKS

Claims 10-15, 17-37, 47-66, 79-98, and 115-121 are canceled without prejudice to their continued prosecution in a continuation and/or divisional application. Upon entry of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, claims 38-46 are present and active in the application.

For examination purposes only, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention of Group III (i.e., claims 38-46; claims 47-66 from this group are presently canceled) drawn to seating structures comprising an automatic tilt adjustment mechanism and a transducer.

Applicants submit that the application is now ready for examination on the merits. If the Examiner identifies any additional issues of a formal nature that might be expediently resolved by a telephone discussion, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned agent directly at (312)-321-4257.

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory H. Zayia
Registration No. 48,059
Agent for Applicants

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. BOX 10395
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610
(312) 321-4200